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RUSSIA'S PLANS

Will Have a Force Ready by August

TO DRIVE JAPS INTO THE SEA

General Togo Says he has Blocked
Port Arthur and a Squadron
Watches the Port

Russians Ready by August.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The government is planning to concentrate a huge reserve army at Harbin, which will be ready about August. When the force is ready the Czar himself will visit the place and inspire the men with a resolution to drive the Japanese into the sea. Until this army is assembled, the probability of abandoning the whole of Southern Manchuria, with the exception of Port Arthur is admitted.

Togo's Story of the Attack.

Tokio, May 7.—Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats and that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

Cruisers Watch the Harbor.

Choofoo, May 7.—Chinese coasting vessels report a succession of tremendous explosions at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. It is believed the Russians are trying to clear the channel of the ships sunk there by the Japanese. A Japanese cruiser squadron is watching the harbor to prevent a sally of the torpedo boats against the Japanese transports.

Persistent reports are reported from Kobe that the Vladivostock squadron has been destroyed by the Japanese naval force now covering the Sea of Japan, commanded by Admiral Kamimura.

There is no official confirmation of the report, the authorities refusing very politely to say whether they have received any news of the battle. The report cannot be traced to any authoritative source, and that the details of the alleged battle are entirely lacking causes the report to be received with reserve.

It is known that the Japanese fleet is under strict orders to prevent a repetition of the recent raid down the Korean coast, successfully undertaken by Admiral Togo, and to the Russians have ventured out of port it is practically certain they have been forced to fight.

With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsawo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia, it is announced, will again play the defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu.

The war commission sat until two o'clock a.m. Sunday, and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public.

The Czar has been informed of the presence of the Japanese fleet off the Liao Shan promontory, and the appearance of transports at Pitsawo. The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsawo experts anticipate that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese.

AT THE CHURCHES

The pulpits of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches were filled yesterday morning and evening by speakers of the size of Dr. Columbia in session here last week.

In the Presbyterian church Rev. R. Laird, M.A., preached in the morning and Rev. Prof. J. Kilpatrick in the evening. The communion service was held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The preachers in the Baptist church were Rev. G. M. Young in the morning and Rev. J. C. Gray in the evening. Rev. W. C. Calder preached at the morning service in the Methodist church and Rev. J. R. Robertson, B.A., of Grand Forks, B.C., in the evening.

The theme of Dr. Robinson in the Methodist church last evening was: "The Church in the Community: the discussion outlining the purposes of the church on earth. The church was pointed out as fit for the recognition of divine institutions in the world, absolute righteousness of life

in all its relationships, the cultivation of the religious nature and the salvation of men." The preacher spoke out in the honor of the church as the only institution established in the earth for the salvation of man. It was the duty of the church to point out and condemn sin wherever found.

"The Love of Christ" was the subject of Rev. Gray's sermon in the Baptist church last evening. Emphasis was laid on the unchanging nature of the Saviour's affection, as instanced in his treatment of Peter.

The large auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled to the doors last night to hear Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick. The theme of discussion was: "The Mind of the Spirit" and the preacher, in one of the most eloquent and powerful sermons ever delivered in the city, emphasized the importance of the spiritual as contrasted with the temporal affairs of life.

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Another Witness

The discussion on the merits of the Peace River country has drawn forth volumes of testimony to its resources from all parts of Canada. The current issue of the Daily Colonist, the Conservative paper in Victoria, contains the following communication on the subject:

Str. I saw an article in your paper about one week ago in reference to the Peace River country and its summer frost and believe the facts not good for man to go to. This is very strange. We have seen the best of fruit from there. Now, I would like that man (or men) it makes no difference who he is or where he comes from or who he is employed by—to go with me back into Ontario and farther back into what is known as Upper Canada, forty-five years ago and see if there was any frost there. I say yes, because I know of what I am talking and can get thousands to back me up. I have seen full wheat from the first to the twelfth of July, fields of it frozen and only here and there, on little mounds, where we could get from two to six sheaves of wheat that would not be frosty. Why? Because it was above where the surface water was and not properly tilled or drained. The same thing existed with our fruit. Does the frost bother now? No: because the farmer has learned by hard knocks many years ago. When he prepares his soil well and under-drains it, he has good returns and the better he does it the better returns he gets. Then go a little later on into the head of Lake Superior. The same thing existed there. Then farther on into Manitoba, twenty-six or twenty-seven years ago, when somany were leaving. They could not even raise their seed. Were there summer frosts? Yes; only a few spots escaped. The lights of knolls. What was the cause? The want of proper tillage. How did they get it? By hard-earned experience. What is it to-day? The granary of the world. Then the Northwest—Okanagan. The very same thing existed there. Go with me from Edmonton, a distance of about 2,000 miles, to Dawson. Five years ago it was looked upon as a place of no vegetation, and in fact, reported that a man needed a fur coat summer and winter. I have seen as good wheat, oats, and barley and timothy, as well as all classes of vegetables, grown there as can be grown in any part of Canada or the Western States, and far superior in flavor.

Going back to Peace river. I have seen wheat which was good, and have been acquainted with many who have lived there and am surprised that any one would give it a bad eye without giving some better reason than the summer frosts, as every part of the Dominion has had to deal with that. But we have harder things than Nature's laws to deal with, because, "Whatever we sow, we also reap," and it is right that it should so be.

But let us about what we have to do in the hard knocks we did for forty-two years ago from Montana, Huron, 500 miles, with a sledges and to find the CPR controlling large tracts of land. The same thing in the Yukon, thousands of acres of the best mining property to one man, and the other day through the press, Governor Coghill said: "I hope the mistakes will not be made in the new diggings as were in the Yukon." Are they mistakes? I should think so; for I have been ashamed to be called a Canadian in the Yukon hundreds of times, which I never was before.

There is one other thing and I don't think that the government or any party would make a mistake in, and that would be to give us an all-railroad to the Yukon from Edmonton to connect with us from British Columbia. We can have the money of the Yukon, build homes for thousands

of Canadian boys and not let Peace river lay until it is better, because in fifty years it will be no better than it is to-day, without tilling.

Hoping that some may gain some points out of this and work on them better, I would say, "Canada for Canada."

A WELL WISHER.

Cranbrook Oil District

The Cranbrook Herald in discussing the oil possibilities in that district says:—

Great interest is being manifested these days in the oil possibilities of this district, and as the Western Can. & Oil company have taken first rank in exploiting the fields in this section, naturally their movements are watched with interest. Beale & Elwell, the local brokers for the firm, stated to the Herald this week that the company was pushing the work along in a rapid manner. They have two wells operating in southwestern Alberta, one of which is down 448 feet, and the other 1,455 feet. A thick lubricating oil has been struck at 138 feet, and again at 448 feet. And speaking of this oil, Simpson Walker, of the Walker oil company of Winnipeg says this is the finest natural lubricant he has ever seen, and offered to purchase 20,000 gallons at 16 cents on board the cars at Pincher Creek. The company has seven and a half square miles in Alberta and eight square miles at Morrissey Junction, and their territory embraces what is considered the cream of the oil lands of that rich field. The development of these oil fields, and the success attained by the company that is working on a business basis, and following business methods, brings to mind the oil scenes of Pennsylvania and Texas, where fortunes were made in a night. The company displays excellent judgment on one point, it is disposing of enough shares to meet developing expenses and when these are gone, no more can be purchased.

Former Strathcona Man

A few days ago, says the Saskatchewan Times, Mr. J. H. Wilson, who occupies the position of manager of the Prince Albert branch of the Imperial Bank, received word that he was to be transferred to Regina. His many friends here, while congratulating him on the advancement, regret his leaving very much. Since coming to Prince Albert three years ago, Mr. Wilson has proved himself to be a most public spirited gentleman and has done much to promote the best interests of the town. He has taken a leading interest in practically every movement that has taken place with that end in view. The Board of Trade especially, on which Mr. Wilson is now working his third term, will lose a very efficient and enthusiastic officer.

In good clean sports Mr. Wilson has always been to the front and at present holds office as Captain in the Rifle Association, besides offices in many other lines of service. He is also a lieutenant in the 12th Infantry corps. In social circles Mr. Wilson is no less popular. A petticoat is in circulation and is being unanimously signed, requesting the bank authorities to reinstate Mr. Wilson at this branch. Men of Mr. Wilson's calibre are the kind we need most to build up and push the interests of our town, and we join with all his friends in hoping that the head office will reconsider their action.

Fred Till the Waves Closed Over
Them

Details of the recent expeditions of the Vladivostock squadron tell the story of the heroic death of the Japanese soldiers on the Kinshin Maru.

The squadron, consisting of the armored cruisers *Russia*, *Burik* and *Gromoboi*, and the protected cruiser *Eugatyr*, put to sea at daybreak on April 23rd. The *Burik* returned the following day, but the others proceeded to Gensan, Corea, and have to of the town during the morning of April 25th, about five miles, from the entrance of the bay. Admiral Yesen sent into the bay two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieutenants Pochl and Maximoff. As they ran in towards the shore, they found the Japanese trading steamer *Goyo Maru* at anchor with a crew of about 20 men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieutenant Maximoff boarded the *Goyo Maru*, took possession of her papers and flag, and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boat forthwith rejoined the squadron, after four hours' absence.

There was no sign of troops ashore and the bay was empty, but it was learned that four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers had put out to sea at dawn on April 25th.

The Russian squadron returned to Vladivostock and on the night, of April 26th started on another expedition. At six in the evening of April 27th, when 300 miles out, the

squadron sighted a Japanese steamer, with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of fifteen Coreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety, and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylite cartridge, fired from the *Gromoboi*.

The same night at about 11 o'clock, when the squadron was 12 miles off Plaksa Bay, Corea, a large Japanese transport, the *Kinshu Maru*, was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russian for a Japanese squadron, and signaled, "I am bringing you coal."

The Russian commander promptly signaled in reply: "Stop instantly."

The crew of the transport then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnaces with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape. But the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

On board the transport were four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimeters. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken board the *Rurik*. In another part of the ship 130 infantrymen who refused to surrender were found.

Admiral Yesen, whose ship was about 1,600 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian ensign. Afterwards the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical mine and a few shells.

The Japanese on board did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship.

The transport had on board not only ammunition, but 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Kamakura.

The prisoners numbered 183, including 17 officers. Altogether 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron, landed at Vladivostock, and immediately despatched by train to Nikolks.

It was reported at the time the Russian cruisers were returning to Vladivostock, that a Japanese fleet of ten vessels was also making for there but it failed to reach Vladivostock owing to the fog.

A wireless telegraph message was picked up by the Russian ships while at sea. It was in code and unintelligible, but was evidently passing between the Japanese ships.

Among the Japanese prisoners were a colonel and an officer of the general staff, while the soldiers included a number of Japanese who before the war, worked as artisans at Vladivostock. A Japanese squadron was sighted off Vladivostock after the fleet reached the port.

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The Little Saskatchewan Reported to Have Changed Its Course and the Assiniboine is Rising Rapidly

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Winnipeg, May 9.—Considerable alarm has been occasioned in the city by the rapid rise of water in the Assiniboine, coupled with the report, widely circulated, that the Little Saskatchewan, which empties into the Assiniboine near Brandon, had changed its course and was now flowing from new headwaters, reaching the Assiniboine in turbulent fury at Brandon instead of following the usual circuit of its course. As this cuts off many miles for the water to travel, it would make a considerable difference in the time it would take the flood to reach the lower reaches of the Assiniboine.

The fact that the water has risen to such an alarming extent at Brandon would tend to justify the suspicion that the Little Saskatchewan had gone on the rampage. A Brandon dispatch today says: "Not in 20 years has the Assiniboine been as high as now. It rose over three feet in twelve hours and is still rising steadily and rapidly." Already over forty buildings are under water, including all the slaughter houses and barns situated in the low lying districts of the city. The roads on First and Eleventh Streets leading from the north side of the river, are under water and fears are entertained that bridges on both sides will be washed away.

"Men employed by the city are on both bridges keeping the piles clear from driftwood. Three of the leading butchers have feeding barns on the flats and these are now under water almost to the roof.

"Knight & Fairer had fifty hogs and fifteen sheep washed away.

"Howey and Burrell succeeded in keeping their imprisoned stock safe. Janson & McDonald lost nearly 150 hogs and sheep in the lot of their barn. They are safe as long as the barn stands, but the water is running at a terrific rate and the buildings may be lifted from its foundations at any time.

"Some of the residents, principally Galicians, living in what was once a small settlement, have been moved out of the houses, but the water rose higher, and early today others had to make a hasty retreat.

"The water has risen so high it is now almost up to the windows of household goods. In some instances everything had been left.

"Some of the people had to lie on the roofs of their dwellings. The banks of the Assiniboine, known as the Synes, are small bridges leading to an island in midstream. These have been washed away and the water is now up to the middle of the river. The railway bridge which crosses the Assiniboine is so weak that trains cannot cross.

"The timber and the sawmills were given huge heaps of sticks. These have all been washed away, as has the summer's supply of wood gathered by poor foreigners who live in the flats.

"Many old settlers predict that the worst is not yet. Hundreds along the banks of the river are anxious and afraid of the water. It has risen so high that the waterworks are out of business and the city is without fire protection."

DROWNING ACCIDENT

IN THE STURGEON RIVER

Frank Pelletier, of St. Albert, Lost in the Rapids Near Sunnyside

Water was brought to the N.W.M.P. barracks here this morning of a sad drowning accident on the Sturgeon River, by which Frank Pelletier, of St. Albert, lost his life on April 30th. After his companion, John Johnson, had a narrow escape from a similar fate. The news of the accident reached St. Albert some time since, through Mr. MacGillivray, of the N.W.M.P., detachment there, immediately left to investigate the matter. He reached town this morning with the appearance that Pelletier and Macgillivray had St. Albert in a boat, intending to descend the Sturgeon to the Saskatchewan, to engage in mining for gold.

After a short distance, a few miles below St. Albert, near the Sturgeon settlement, a succession of rapids were encountered over which the water was running with great rapidity. In some way the boat came filled with water, and Johnson, getting alarmed, sprang out, managing to catch the stern of a tree, which was washed up to shore. Pelletier, however, remained in the boat and was swept rapidly around a bend in the river a short distance below. Johnson, who had been in the last time he was seen and as the boat is reported to have been seen floating empty further down stream, the assumption is that he was swept out and drowned.

The river has been thoroughly searched, but no trace of the missing man has been found and it is thought the body was carried downstream to the banks of the river.

The Sturgeon, at the point where the accident occurred was about forty yards across.

NAVIGATION OPEN

ON THE GREAT LAKES

The First Boat Left Port Arthur Early This Morning Leaded With Wheat

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Port Arthur, May 9.—The first boat out of here this season is the Neepawa which took on sixty thousand bushels at the Canadian Northern elevators.

She left here at four a.m. being out beyond the capes and clear of all ice by seven thirty.

The Midland Queen followed the Neepawa, leaving Port William about an hour later.

All boats can now get in and out of the harbor here.

FOUND THE BODY

OF THE LOST SETTLER

The Body of Alfred Allan of Lloydminster, Who Was Lost on Jan 22th, at Last Found.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Lloydminster, May 9th.—The body of Alfred Allan, who left here on Jan 22th to go to Miss Slesier's piano 25 miles eastward of here and who was lost to the storm of that date, has at last been found on the 5th inst.

The body was found about 700 yards from Miss Slesier's house and about 20 yards from the trail. The detachment of N.W.M. Police were in the district at the time and made arrangements to have the body buried last Saturday.

There seems to be no end of the new people who are starting in business here. Every day some new person appears on the ground full of prospects of the place and stating that they are going into business. Messrs. Hume & Ross of Edmonton are starting in the general store business. Burdett & Tyler are starting in the furniture and undertaking. Tay Bros. have opened a new restaurant and prospects are good for a lively business. Dr. Hill of Kingston, Ont., is opening in the medical line and a dentist formerly of Edmonton, is making arrangements to settle in our midst.

Large herds of cattle are already on the market and settlers can now stock their farms at prices well reasonable.

Seven carloads of lumber are now on the Battle river from Ponoka for the colony and Walters of Edmonton is arranging for a large quantity by the Saskatchewan.

COLONISTS GOT AWAY

The first company of English colonists to go by the Canadian gate came to town Saturday. The party consisted of Rev. Smyth, Mrs. Smyth and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, John Forster, Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, C. P. Kipland, Mrs. Kipland and two children, Joseph Parker, Wm. Sanderson and A. Pierson.

The scene carried about 18 tons of freight and 100 passengers in the inland water.

Mr. Wade of the transportation company accompanied the party to Fort Saskatchewan, returning yesterday.

They had a pleasant trip to the Fort,

making about three miles per hour and were enjoying the run very much.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

(From the Reporter.)

The sitting of the Supreme Court here under Judge Scott, was a very short one. All the cases were disposed of Tuesday. The extraordinary trial dockets speak well of this vicinity.

A three-year-old child of Robert Turner had a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. It fell into the creek by Sheria's ranch and its crew brought its mother to the rescue who jumped into the creek in time to save the child.

H. Wilson was in Strathcona the week and purchased the insolvent stock of Smith & Greenway there. On his return he found the company had started a branch at Strathcona and was up to the savings stock and sell it there. Work on the new building for Wilkin & Co. will be started in a few days.

Rev. C. H. Hume, of Edmonton, preacher, eloquent and helpful sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday evenings. He has delivered a series of popular and instructive lectures on "The Mighty Dollar," to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. E. J. Hedges of Sunnyside presided. At the conclusion of the lectures Mr. Chambers and W. G. Sheria invited the speakers a hearty vote of thanks for the recitals evening he had afforded them present.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registration District of Victoria

March 1904.—

Births 48

Deaths 15

Marriages 1

B. C. Dominion Registrar.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR.—
G. H. Scott, Lloydminster.
H. Hunter, Spokane.
W. Scott, Calgary.
J. D. McLean, McLean.
Warren, A. B. Edgar, Town.
H. M. Burritt and son, Vancouver.
A. W. Turner, H. Bedlington, Toronto.
A. Archibald, Wicklow.
C. G. Moore, Winnipeg.
J. L. MacLean, Vancouver.
J. F. McCormick, Ottawa.
R. H. Jamieson, Victoria.
J. J. MacLean, Mrs. Breckinridge,
Warder, B. C.
Miss Featherstonehaugh, Ft. Sask.
W. E. Mann, St. Albert.
J. Larose, Ft. Saskatchewan.
J. E. McLean, Arrowhead, B.C.
Jan Joyce, Cranbrook.
J. Lindam, Calgary.
Mrs. A. Guérin, Morinville.
G. B. McRitchie, Medicine Hat.
J. H. Hart, Calgary.
B. Prince, Battleford.

ALBERTA—

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A. L. Friedman, Montreal.
F. B. Hill, W. G. Blanch, Vancouver.
G. H. Watt, M. W. Hopkins, Ottawa.
H. A. Barnes, Calgary.
J. W. White, Ft. Saskatchewan.
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QUEENS—

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W. H. Morrison.
M. Guymon.
G. Mathews.
J. Morrison, Calgary.
W. E. McLean, Medicine Hat, N. D.
D. Morris, Birch Lake.
C. P. Hamilton, Agricola.
Nelson, Spruce Grove.
M. A. Breckinridge, Ft. Saskatchewan.

O. Gillis, A. Gorman, J. Dorsey, J. E. Williams, Town.
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LIBERALS MEET TONIGHT

There will be a gathering of Libera-

lars in Garley hall this evening at

which it is desirable that there should

be a good attendance.

Answers to questions of importance

will be delivered by Mr. C. W.

Cross, J. R. Boyle and Dr. Ford and

an interesting time is anticipated. All

Liberal are invited.

May 4th.

ASTLAVILLE

(Bulletin Correspondence.)

A dead horse with harness on was

floating down the Sturgeon river.

Five leather books which were

reported that two dead horses and

one calf have floated down.

Mr. Wray, who is staying at Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Fort.

Prairie fires and bush fires are to

be seen in every direction.

Miss Addie McCue, who has

not entirely well, is

now in a better condition and

the doctor says she is

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NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now preparing to treat especially all diseases of the eye, ear, and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

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Liquor business at Fort Saskatchewan, \$5,500 stock of liquors, for sale. A building, 16x24, is in connection. Arrangements can be made to rent the building. Business selling in in order to wind up the estate of Larose & Starratt. Terms 50% cash, balance on time. Apply to Jos. Larose, Fort Saskatchewan.

ROOM TO RENT.
First-class furnished room to rent. Apply at this office.

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verso, the French coach horse, anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta society, or to J. A. Appley, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton.

LOST.

On April 7th between Alberta college and Imperial bank, a sum of lady's purse, containing about \$7. Finder please leave at Bulletin office.

FOR SALE.

Large pieces of land in Edmonton, of town 64x180 feet, particularly suitable for liver barn, cold storage or warehouse. For particulars apply to Bulletin office.

WARNING.

To bicycle riders: Bicycling is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalks. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted.

By Order,

CHIEF OF POLICE.

WANTED.

A driver for hardware delivery wagon. Must know town well. Apply to hardware department, Revillon d-100-41.

FOR SALE.

Small house and fine lot for sale. Apply to M. N. Bulletin office.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

Bookkeeper and stenographer wanted, lady preferred, good knowledge of bookkeeping required. Apply at once to Foster & McDougall, D-100-41.

WANTED.

A general servant. Apply Mrs. W. J. Dawson, corner Fifth street and Athabasca avenue.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for labour for the excavating for, and laying, and back filling of concrete pipes and sewer drains, on the contemplated extension of mains, and service connection from mains, to all lines during the present season, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1894.

Full particulars and forms of tender will be supplied by the Town Engineer on application.

By order,

GEO. J. KINNAIRD.

Secty-Treas. Town of Edmonton.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical College, has opened his office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. Rd. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heimlich's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

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A number of rooms in the Fraser block. Apply to D. R. Fraser.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jasper Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, meet in Houston's hall the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

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K. of R. & S.

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Ladies' shampoo and manicuring parlor. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed by Miss Wills, Room 12, Fraser block.

LOST.

Burset leather purse containing a considerable sum of money and a sum of checks between Massy-Harris building and the post office. A liberal reward will be given for its return to the Bulletin office.

ESTRAY.

Two black horses branded on left with diamond, with spear—one bay horse, three white feet and white strip on face, branded P.P., on left hind foot, all three with halters on. Came to my place Sunday morning, May 1st, S.W. 4-14-1894, 2 1/2 miles west of Huron school, S. C. Hagan.

FARMS FOR SALE.

N.E. 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 64, R. 25, W. 4; N.W. 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 54, R. 25, W. 4, 160 acres, cheap, four miles from St. Albert. Apply to Laruse & Picard.

LOAN WANTED.

About \$500.00. Ample security. Apply to W. B. Bulletin office.

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THE

Municipality of Edmonton

FOUNDED.

A gold chain and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five three and four year old black and white cows, heavy with calf and calves at foot. Apply to Jas. Tough, d-101-118-pd.

FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply to B. R. Fraser & Co.'s saw mill.

ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin office. Apply at the office.

D-101-41

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.

We the undersigned druggists have agreed to close our drug stores on and after the 15th of May at 8 p.m. every day except Saturday and evenings preceding holidays.

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Large and comfortable rooms to rent furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, on Second street west of nose of Jasper avenue. Apply at new store on Second street, north of Jasper avenue.

1041-109-dpd.

STRAYED.

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal to Jas. O. J. Arnold, Namao, Sec. 36-50-25.

d-102-41-f

Notice.

Mrs. Stouth, recently of Buffalo and New York, has opened rooms for ladies tailoring and fine dressmaking in the new Gilmer block on First street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Edmonton Typographical Union No. 604, meets in Garney hall on the first Saturday in each month at 8 p.m. B. R. Dawson, J. B. Mawley, Sec.

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D-58-93-c

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Now one dug or one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayo avenue, Edmonton.

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For further particulars apply to Calhoun & Ferguson's barn, Edmonton or at Fort Saskatchewan.

D-165-139-c.

BOWLING CONTEST.

A bowling contest, open to bowlers who have made over 175 and under 200 will take place at the Palm Bowling Alley, to-morrow, S-P-T, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shays, 100 La. Palm cigars to the bowler making the highest average score.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. Graham, optician, specialist of the Great West Optical Co., returned from the Coast yesterday and can day, May 9th, to 10th inclusive, at Archibald's drug store opposite Post Office. Any one requiring glasses should not miss this opportunity. Mr. Archibald personally guarantees all work

POULTRY.

EGGS FOR SALE.
Barred Plymouth Rock, 12 eggs for \$2.00.

Best Barred Rock, 1 setting \$1.00.
White Wyandottes, 1 setting \$8.00.
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Apply to JAS. A. STOVEL.

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THE Municipality of Edmonton

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Edmonton.

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ROSS CREEK

(Bulletin Correspondence),
The busy season of seeding is here as well as garden planting and the grass is coming fast so that cattle find quite a picking in the meadows and the hillsides are beginning to show green.

The fields are drying off excepting the mud holes, which are bad.

The Royal Mail got stuck in the mud last day on its way from Ross Creek to Leduc.

Mr. Gilmer, one of the oldest settlers, has passed away after a long illness. The family are preparing to leave here and move to Oklahoma.

Mr. Byron Van Buskirk gave a dance the other night in his new home.

Elmer Hallberg has been awarded the contract to build the school house in the Salmen District and has the building now nearly finished.

Service is held every other Sunday afternoon in the Ross Creek School House by the Presbyterian minister, and Sunday School by Mrs. Brigham.

The Grassy Lake meadows are at most alive with fish splashing in the water and grass.

The game guardian, Mr. Simmons, is here at present.

We read in the Bulletin of many immigrants and land seekers coming to Edmonton, but it seems not any of them are making their way to Ross Creek. This settlement has some good homestead lands left vacant yet back in the hills.

Mrs. Brigham and some of Ross Creek's young folks made a call at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Buskirk's in the afternoon of May Day and spent the evening with music and singing.

Elmer Hallberg has removed his blacksmithing outfit from Ross Creek to Salmen's store for the summer.

Ross Creek, May 6th, 1904.

Bridge Still Stands

Saskatchewan Herald: The ice has run out and the bridge still stands, thus relieving the anxiety of the town. The first movement of the ice damaged one of the piers so badly that a portion of the stones ran out and started to undermine another which had been built originally forty feet back from the bank. The river became stocked with ice and rose steadily all

day Friday and Saturday until the ice was within four feet of the chords of the new steel bridge. As great fear was felt that the bridge in its weakened condition could not stand a great strain, an examination of the river was made to see if it were possible to break the ice jam. It was found that the river was overflowing the north bank into the police flat but not sufficiently to float the ice over which consequently was resting against this bank instead of floating down stream where there was open water. Steps were at once taken by the Board of Trade to have the ice run into the police flat to reduce the strain on the bridge, but when the workmen arrived the river had commenced to fall. By midnight the party working at one point were compelled to stop for want of water to float the ice. The second party were able to keep the ice running until nearly four in the morning. As the water fell the current returned to the channel and the ice moved down stream but as the water raised it stopped again until finally it passed over the police flat and the ice jam for this year was a thing of the past. One curious sight was the ice below the outlet into the flat returning upstream and running out to the side. The highest water was a very little below the point reached in 1888. Five trebuchets were carried from under the approach leaving eighty feet of plankings suspended in the air. As teams were still crossing, Mr. Prince, M.L.A., with commendable promptitude, had the police stop the traffic while he had temporary repairs made. The bridge is now open again.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the Poplar Lake School Report for the month of April—
School open 19 days.
Pupils in attendance, 26.
Regularity, 95 per cent.
Punctuality, Eddie Shand.
Present every day—Lizzie Kennedy, Eva Hutchings, Emily Hutchings, Eddie Shand.
Honors in Examinations: Drawing I—Sarah Hutchings.
III—Emily Hutchings, Nellie Hutchings, George Fielders, Pearl Hudson, Duncan McDermid, Joe Shand, Robert McDermid.
Arithmetic I—Sarah Hutchings.
Arithmetic III—Duncan McDermid.
Arithmetic II—Mills Hutchings.

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War Notes

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The emperor has received the following telegram under today's date from General Karpotkin: 'General Saseitch's report dated today, on the fight of May 1, says that the battle was fought under the following circumstances: The 12th and 22nd regiments and the second and third batteries of the sixth brigade of artillery were engaged in the battle which began with heavy cannonading of our right flank by siege guns at Wiju and field batteries in the distance.'

"After a lull the fighting was resumed with extraordinary vigor against the left flank of our main position at Turen Chen and our position at Potietinsky. A fusilage was also begun by small parties of Japanese across the Ai river. The situation of the defenders' position became increasingly difficult, especially at Potietinsky, which was bombarded on the front and on both sides.

"Thirty Japanese guns were pitted against our battery at Potietinsky, which after silencing the enemy's mountain battery directed its fire on the Japanese infantry and sustained few losses so long as it was not obliged to take up another position, owing to the withdrawal of our infantry from the bank. The Japanese under our fire made continual bayonet attacks on our troops. Japanese bodies lay in heaps at the river ford.

"Simultaneously with the attack at Potietinsky an attack was being made on our left flank at Turen Chen and the Russian trenches had to be abandoned under the Japanese enveloping fire. Our reserves, several times mingled with the first line, thus enabling it for a long time to maintain its position. Finally all of the supports were brought in into the firing line, but owing to the great distance from our main reserves, it was impossible for them to reach the advanced force in time and our men retired from the principal position to another position in the rear of Turen Chen, followed by a concentrated fire of the Japanese, who could not make up their minds to descend from the crest they occupied and face the fire of our batteries at Potiemets. They dug fresh trenches and opened a heavy artillery fire on our new position, as we began to turn our left flank toward Chin. Gou.

"Two battalions of the 11th regiment and the third battery of this brigade of artillery, belonging to the main reserve, were ordered to Lao Fun Hoo. They occupied a position with a double firing line, thus permitting our advanced line, which had suffered heavily and our wounded to retire.

"A battalion of the eleventh regiment, both flanks of which were repeatedly turned by the enemy, advanced with fixed bayonets, preceded by buglers, to clear a passage. The Japanese, however, declined a hand to hand conflict and receded.

"In front of the regiment a chaplain, bearing a cross, struck by two bullets. It was only by advancing on the Japanese, with the bayonets that the seventh (7) regiment was able to retire. On the arrival of the battalion of the tenth regiment, all the troops were able to beat a retreat.

"The losses of the eleventh and twelfth regiments were very great, but they are not yet exactly known. In the eleventh the killed included Col. Laming and Lieut.-Cols. Dometti and Ralevsky. The twelfth lost nine company commanders killed or wounded. The sixth and third batteries of the sixth brigade having lost the greater number of their men and horses were compelled to abandon their guns. For some reason six guns of the third battery (3) of the third brigade of artillery, and eight field pieces, which could not be brought away were also disabled. The mountainous nature of the country made it impossible to save the guns by means of drag ropes.

"Up to the present 800 wounded, including fourteen officers, have been brought to the hospital at Feng Wang Cheng. Their eventual transportation elsewhere is fully assured.

"The Japanese cavalry appeared to the southeast of Feng Wang Cheng, but seeing two companies with two guns opposed to it, did not venture to approach.

"The transportation of the wounded by hired Chinese bearers to Feng Wang Cheng was very difficult. Two-wheeled carts and horses lent by the cavalry were also used for this purpose. Most of the wounded, however, arrived on foot, assisted by their comrades, and reached Feng Wang Cheng within forty-four hours. Lieut.-General Saseitch declares that the troops retained their morale, notwithstanding the heavy losses, and are ready for fresh engagements.

DINWOODIE

(Bulletin Correspondence).

The gentle spring has arrived and seedling is in full blast, the lambs and calves and spring chickens keep life on the farm busy and interesting—no monotony now.

The Nuttborough school is now completed, and the teacher, Miss M. Clark of Birch Lake, late teacher in Coldingham, Scotland, takes up her duties here tomorrow. She holds a first-class professional certificate from the Educational Department, Scotland, and a permit here for 3 months. The district is in luck to secure so experienced a teacher in this new and out of the way district. The board of education at Regina should at least grant a professional standing to all British teachers and permits.

The Vermilion river again this spring as usual, has been very high, washing out the approaches to the bridges built by the government last winter, and cut off travel from east to west. The officers of the agricultural society took the matter up and had the bridges repaired, but the high water again put the bridge out of business and the mail had to cross last week by boat, swimming the horses and wagon over 50 yards. The trail to the Barr colony has some very bad places in it from Beaver Lake east. The Northwest Assembly should do something to fix up the worst places so that the immigrants and others will be able to travel by this route before the heavy rains in June commence.

On the 11th of April we were favored with an address from Peter Talbot, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for this district. Quite a representative audience gathered to hear him and all were pleased to hear the fair discussion of the political issues of the day as put by Mr. Talbot.

Harry E. White has left for Oids to study the ranching conditions of the south before launching out for himself.

M. Collinet, from Paris, France, who has been the guest of C. C. Ward viewing the land, has left for Edmonton.

May 14, 1904.

Prisoners of Germany

Among the recent arrivals in Saskatchewan, says the *Phenix*, is Mr. T. W. Clarke, an ex-member of the Cape Police D. 2, from Kimberley, South Africa, who was also through the second Matabane and the Jameson Raid, and who had a somewhat unique experience in the late South African War. He was along with some seventeen other members of that force, taken a prisoner at a place called Roof Kopjes, on the boundary line between Cape Colony and Little Namaqualand, or a detachment of the German South Africa. On the 15th of February, 1900, during a retreat from a large command of Cape rebels across the Valahar Desert, north of the Orange river, his small band happened to cross the international boundary line, when they were taken prisoners by the Germans, and after a few weeks spent at Desmonds Dam, in the open air, without tents or other shelter, were eventually taken to Keimannsstock, some 250 miles further inland to Namaqualand. During the month of March only two or three houses were passed, although there was plenty of water and an excellent crop of grass, and apparently a good country. This shows the difference between German and English methods of colonizing. They were detained at Keimannsstock until August 9th, when they were released. The Germans, on the whole, treated their prisoners very harshly, especially in the food line, they allowed them two loaves of bread a week, while the daily allowance of food consisted of a cup of coffee (10) without either milk or sugar for breakfast, a very minute portion of bacon for dinner at 11:30 a.m. and at 4 p.m. a second edition of the morning coffee—this from a neutral country!

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LOCAL

—Baseball practice tonight.
—The regular meeting of the town council takes place in the council chamber tomorrow night.

—The annual meeting of the Elbow River League will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

—Messrs. Gouin and Almon are moving today to room 4, in the new Sandison block.

—E. Cryderman and family leave Edmonton at an early date to reside in the United States.

—Johns & Thompson of Lloydminster left on Saturday with a snow load of general provisions and agricultural machinery for the colony.

—Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Mr. McRae, the popular entertainers, appear in Robertson hall on the evening of Victoria Day.

—Part of the fire brigade and a hose reel were turned out on Saturday to put out a burning fence at the residence of Mr. Bishopric on Fifth street.

—The C.P.R. surveyors, who have been east from Wetaskiwin for several weeks, making an alteration in the survey of the new line, went to Lacombe on Monday to continue.

—A burlesque comedy entitled "Pat's Hard Luck" will be given in Robertson Hall to-morrow evening. There will also be exhibitions in club swinging and horizontal bar work by local men work there.

—Registered Hereford bulls, cows and heifers will be offered at private sale in Calgary, upon arrival, by Geo. Leigh and B. and W. George of Aurora, Ill., nearly all from dams and sires imported from England.

—The sidewalk along the south side of Jasper Avenue is being extended to the western boundary of the town. A large portion of the work has already been done and the material has been distributed for the remainder of the work.

—C. F. Hedwig brought to the Bulletin on Saturday samples pulled from a 36-acre field of wheat on his farm about eight miles northeast of town. One of the plants measured 21-1/2 inches on the green part and over three inches from the root to the tip of the leaf.

—The Sisters of the General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$20.65, their portion of the proceeds of the collection at the Oddfellow's anniversary service. They also thank Mr. Forbes of Fort Saskatchewan for cut flowers, and Mrs. Scanlon of Strathcona and Mrs. Gallagher, Edmonton, for magazines.

—For a spring Chinese missionary of the Synod of British Columbia, will lecture in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening on China and Japan. Mr. Evans spoke twelve years ago on the same subject, which time he acquired a keen insight into the habits of the Oriental people. The lecture will be illustrated by 200 fine light views.

—All interested in baseball are requested to turn out to the practice this evening, as it is desirable to do some systematic work on the club. The club is in receipt of an invitation to visit Ft. Saskatchewan on the 24th and compete for the \$15 purse hung out there. All members of the club and all who care to go in the game are invited to attend the practice this evening.

—T. F. English, C.P.R. agent at St. Albert, has been to Edmonton investigating for the company the cost of transportation from Edmonton to Prince Albert. The damage to the Prince Albert branch by the floods, it was thought, would be so great for a considerable time and the company considered seriously the question of sending passengers and freight to Edmonton and down the river by steam. It is not known yet whether the proposal will materialize or not.

—The work of deepening the Medicine Hat gas well at the west end of the town is proceeding. The 6-inch pipe has been put down to the 700 foot level, and instead of shutting off the gas as the pipe was pushed to a lower level, the increase in the gas at the 700 foot level is looked upon as a good indication that a more valuable find may be had at a lower level.

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PERSONAL

C. Benjamin of Wetaskiwin was a visitor to town last week.

W. G. Richardson came in from B.C. on Saturday's train.

J. L. Stuholme visited Leduc on Saturday.

—Price, M.L.A., came in from Battleford by trail this morning. He left Battleford on Tuesday last.

BIRTHS

UMBACH.—On May 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Umbach, a son.

MCLELLAN.—At Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday, April 28th, the wife of J. Mclellan, of a daughter.

WALKER.—At Agridale, on Tuesday, April 26th, the wife of E. Walker of a son.

Dr. J. Park

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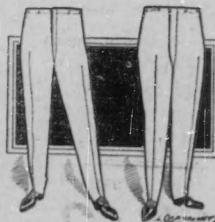
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